

Visual & Performing Arts

If your passion is to create the new masterpiece in art or if your heart is set on becoming a lead singer, actor or dancer, then studying in the U.S. may be the path towards future success. Colleges and universities in the United States offer a comprehensive experience to help you reach your talents and encompass everything from photography, painting and filmmaking to dance, music and theater. Choosing the right school may be an initial obstacle; however, with the proper information about various programs available, it will be of tremendous help towards a unique and enriching learning experience in the U.S.



Information for Canadian Students

- Finding top-ranking schools should generally be based upon specific programs of your interest, such as theater or music, which the school has. For instance, the Princeton Review released the “[Best Colleges for Theater](#),” which includes [Carnegie Mellon University](#) and [Emerson College](#). Most importantly, keep in mind your eventual goal in visual and performing arts and choose an institution that will be best suited to meet your goal.
- A majority of top-ranking schools will also require you to have an audition for performing arts related admissions acceptance. For example, Berklee College of Music asks for melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic ear training exercises during the [15-minute audition](#).
- Available scholarships for Canadian students largely depend on the individual college or university. Schools with cross-border tuition agreements offer in-state tuition to Canadian students. [University scholarships](#) may be offered to international students at specific schools.